



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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## SILK SILK

We have just received a full line of All Silk Taffeta, Rep and Messaline. We are making leaders of these Silks at \$1.00 per yard. They would be cheap at \$1.50 per yard.

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"IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH."

### RELEASE AMERICAN PRISONERS.

Mexican Captors Return All Arms and Accoutrements.

El Paso, Texas, June 28.—Gen. Jacinto Trevino to-day ordered that the American prisoners interned in the penitentiary at Chihuahua City be taken to Juarez and there, with their arms and accoutrements, be released. This information was received at the Juarez commandancia to-night.

There are 23 American troopers held at Chihuahua City, excluding Lem Spillsbury, the Mormon scout.

#### Funston Notified.

San Antonio, Texas, June 28.—Gen. Funston received to-night a report from Brig. Gen. George Bell, Jr., at El Paso, which stated Gen. Bell had been notified by Mexican Consul Garcia that the American prisoners taken at Carrizal now are on their way north to Juarez, and probably would arrive there to-morrow morning.

### CARRANZA MORE CONCILIATORY

Note from First Chief Will Be Delivered Officially To-day.

Washington, July 4.—Gen. Carranza's reply to the demands of the United States reached the Mexican embassy here to-day and will be delivered to Secretary Lansing to-morrow. If it is correctly described by persons close to the embassy, it is conciliatory in language and tone and designed to offer a basis for amicable adjustment of difficulties between the two governments.

As all Washington was celebrating the Fourth of July, Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador designate, made no attempt to seek an immediate engagement to present the communication. Instead he directed an employee to give out such information as it was deemed advisable to make public in advance of delivery of the note, and then, with members of his staff, left Washington to spend the holiday at a summer resort.

#### Believed Crisis Has Passed.

In spite of the reserve pending study of the text of the note, the general feeling here was that the crisis which has been only a step from actual war had passed. If the unofficial version of the reply is borne out there undoubtedly will be a resumption of friendly diplomatic negotiations, and in the absence of further serious border raids or unwarranted attacks upon American troops there will be little danger of a break.

#### American Marine Killed.

Washington, July 3.—Two encounters near Santiago, Santo Domingo, July 1, between American marines and revolutionist bands, in which one marine, Private Mills, of the Thirty-first company, was killed and three wounded, were reported to the navy department to-day by Rear-Admiral Caperton.

Private Mills was killed in a fight between marines commanded by Col. Pendleton and 100 revolutionists at a village named Oldcamino, while the Americans were advancing upon Santiago from Monte Christi.

A marine detachment advancing from another point clashed with a group of revolutionists 25 miles from Santiago. Lieut. D. B. Roben and Trumpeter Jules Goldsmith were slightly wounded and First Sergeant Fernando Barrier was seriously wounded in the leg.

At Monte Christi last week a marine was killed and several wounded.

#### Another Survivor Located.

El Paso, July 2.—Another survivor of the Carrizal fight was located to-day. He is Corporal F. X. Cooke, of Troop K, Tenth Cavalry, who was brought into Juarez this afternoon from Villa Ahumada and placed in prison.

Gen. Francisco Gonzales, Juarez commander, wired Gen. Jacinto Trevino at Chihuahua City for instructions, and it is probable Cooke will be turned over to the American authorities to-morrow.

#### Wounded American Soldiers Found.

Mexico City, July 3.—Gen. Trevino reported to-night to the Mexican war department that a number of wounded American soldiers who belonged to detachments engaged in the fight at Carrizal, have been found in different parts of the State of Chihuahua. He stated that they were being returned to the American side as soon as encountered.

#### Socialists Back Mexico.

New York, July 3.—A protest demanding that all American troops be withdrawn from Mexico was sent to President Wilson to-day by the national executive committee of the Socialist Labor party. The protest was framed yesterday at the semi-annual meeting of the party, at which an anti-militarist movement was launched.

### NARROWLY ESCAPE LIGHTNING.

Ground Torn Up Near Two Young Men Plowing—Barn Destroyed.

Bounty Land, July 3.—Special: Mrs. Arnold and John Arnold, of Cross Roads, visited at J. M. Adams' home last week.

This section was visited by an electric storm Friday evening. The lightning struck the ground near where Louis and Jesse Rankin were plowing, tearing up the ground, burning Louis's shoulder considerably and demolishing a nearby barn. The mules became frightened and ran away. Louis's injuries are not serious, and the boys and mules have recovered from the fright.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shanklin, of Long Creek; J. B. Shanklin, of Anderson, and A. G. Shanklin, of Cleason, visited their mother, Mrs. Julia D. Shanklin, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shanklin's friends regret to learn of their intention to move to Virginia this week, and wish them success and happiness in their new home.

J. H. Magill and little daughter Louise are visiting his daughter, Mrs. Asa G. Candler, Atlanta, Ga. Miss Beth Stribling, of Richland, spent the week-end with Miss Cary Doyle.

Mrs. Robt. C. Seawright, of Pendleton, and Rhoderic and little Miss Rebecca Heller were late visitors at the home of Hon. J. L. Smith.

R. A. Dean and family, of Martin, Ga., spent Sunday at the Davis home. Since the mail carriers have been using automobiles on the routes local writers have to "get a move on them" to get their news collected in time to be mailed, the schedule being four hours earlier.

Miss Susan Doyle attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Livingston, of Seneca, Friday evening.

Hugh Guntharp, of West Union, visited in the community Sunday. Rev. Lyda was at J. B. Sanders', and Miss Julia Davis spent a few days in Seneca last week, and—yonder he is, now—the mail carrier.

#### County Farmers' Union.

The Oconee County Farmers' Union will meet at Picket Post, with Picket Post Local, on Saturday, July 15th, at 11 o'clock a. m. All locals are requested to send full delegations, as delegates to the State Union are to be elected and other important business will be before the body.

T. Y. Chalmers, President.

J. H. Garrison, Secretary.

#### One-Termer in Town.

(Westminster Tribune, June 27.) John J. Reeder, the one-term candidate for Sheriff, has announced in the Tribune in this issue. John comes before the people with a record that is clean from start to finish and this will be a wonderful help and will aid him in the office for which he is aspiring. John is a young fellow full of energy and we predict he will be in the second race with one of his good-looking opponents.—Adv.

#### A Good Suggestion.

Editor Keowee Courier: We would like to suggest that the Civic League, or grand jury, or Supervisor, or whose ever duty it may be, start the thought going that Walhalla could have a more beautiful park around the Court House. How about saving the trees, that still live, and starting some grass to growing?

There is no good reason why a temple of justice should not also be a temple beautiful.

The "calaboose on wheels" has taken its departure. "One good turn deserves another."

The Civic League wants a "city beautiful." Why not start at its "temple"?

#### Man and Wife Instantly Killed.

McCormick, July 3.—During a heavy rain and electric storm this afternoon lightning struck and instantly killed Mote Banks and his wife, who lived about five miles from here, in the country. Lightning struck the chimney, destroying it as it went, and doing considerable other damage to the house. The mother, holding a baby in her arms, was instantly killed, the child being unhurt. Other children in the house at the time were not hurt. Six children survive.

### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Convened Monday—Judge Prince Presiding—Number Plead Guilty.

The Court of General Sessions for Oconee convened Monday morning. Judge Geo. E. Prince, of Anderson, was present and ready for the discharge of his duties, as was also Solicitor Kurtz P. Smith. There was a good crowd present at the opening of court, and these remained during the day, but on Tuesday the crowd had dwindled to practically those only who had business in court. "The Glorious Fourth" and various picnics in the county held attractions that overshadowed the attractions of even a session of criminal court.

During Monday the grand jury returned the following:

#### True Bills:

The State vs. B. Stephens, violation of dispensary law; James Justice, violation of dispensary law; John LeCroy, violation of dispensary law; Bub Harris, violation of dispensary law; D. P. Tate and H. B. McDonald, violation of dispensary law; Robert Norris and McCoy Walters, violation of dispensary law; C. M. Ridley, violation of dispensary law; R. L. Garland and F. N. Smith, violation of dispensary law; Jerry Perry, violation of dispensary law; Bill Perry, violation of dispensary law; Joe Perry, violation of dispensary law; Henry Cox, violation of dispensary law; Walter Robertson, assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons; Robert Scott and Walter Evans, housebreaking and larceny; Frank Devlin and Fred Brown, housebreaking and larceny.

"No bill" was returned in the case of W. M. Reid, charged with disposing of property under lien.

#### Cases Disposed of Monday:

The State vs. W. H. Martin, violation of dispensary law. Plead guilty. Sentenced to serve six months at hard labor on public works of county or like period in State penitentiary. Suspended until first day of next term, with privilege of paying \$50 at that time, the whole of imprisonment sentence, however, to remain suspended during good behavior and to be imposed in event of future conviction of violation of liquor laws.

James Justice, violation of dispensary law. Plead guilty. Sentenced to three months on public works of county, or like period in State penitentiary, at hard labor. Sentence suspended until first day of next term. On payment then of \$25 to be released, but imprisonment sentence to stand suspended with same provisions as in Martin case.

D. P. Tate and H. B. McDonald, violation of dispensary law. Tate plead guilty; not proessed as to McDonald. Tate sentenced to serve 30 days on public works or in State penitentiary, at hard labor. Suspended (ill first day of next session. On payment then of \$25 to be released, with same provision as to suspension, during good behavior, as in preceding cases.

J. Hamp Butts, violation of dispensary law. Plead guilty. Sentence: Six months, at such labor as able to perform, on county works or in penitentiary. Sentence suspended during good behavior. In case of future conviction of violation of any of liquor laws, then present sentence to be enforced in addition to whatever sentence may then be imposed.

John Leeroy, violation of dispensary law. Found guilty by jury. Sentenced to serve one year on public works or in penitentiary, at hard labor.

B. P. Sloan, disposing of property under lien. Not proessed.

Frank Devlin and Fred Brown, housebreaking and larceny. Not proessed by State.

Bub Harris, violation of dispensary law. Plead guilty. Sentenced to serve six months at hard labor on public works of county or like period in penitentiary. On payment of \$25, sentence suspended during good behavior or until again convicted of violation of liquor laws. In that event present sentence to be enforced in addition to sentence that may be then imposed.

Robert Norris and McCoy Walters, violation of dispensary law. Plead guilty. Each sentenced to serve three months on public works of county or in penitentiary. Sentence suspended until 1st week of next term. On payment then of \$25 each, sentences to be suspended during good behavior or till again convicted of violation of liquor laws. In such case present sentence to be enforced

in addition to sentence then imposed. Tuesday.

Robert Scott and Walter Evans, housebreaking and larceny. Plead guilty. Sentenced to serve each one year at hard labor on public works of county or like period in penitentiary.

R. L. Garland and F. N. Smith, violation of dispensary law. Not proessed as to Smith; Garland plead guilty. Sentenced to six months on public works of county or like period in penitentiary, at hard labor. Sentence suspended until 1st day of next term. On payment then of \$25, sentence suspended during good behavior or till conviction again of violation of liquor laws, when suspended sentence shall be enforced in addition to sentence then imposed.

Henry Cox, violation of dispensary law. Plead guilty. Sentenced to serve six months on public works or like period in penitentiary at hard labor. That on serving 30 days of sentence, balance suspended during good behavior or until again convicted of violation of liquor laws. Then remainder to be enforced in addition to sentence imposed.

C. M. Ridley, violation of dispensary law. Plead guilty. Six months at hard labor on public works or in penitentiary. Same suspension provisions as in other cases, upon payment of \$25.

Jerry Perry, violation of dispensary law. Plead guilty. Sentenced to serve three months at hard labor on public works or like period in the penitentiary. On serving 30 days of sentence, balance suspended during good behavior, with same provisions in case of again being convicted of violating any of liquor laws of the State.

Furman Bowen, assault and battery with intent to kill. Guilty of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. Sentenced to serve three months on public works of the county at hard labor, or like period in penitentiary, or pay a fine of \$25.

W. H. Hughes, violation of dispensary law. Plead guilty. Sentenced to be confined on public works of county, at such reasonable labor as he can perform, for a period of six months, or like period in penitentiary.

Leonard Graham, assault and battery with intent to kill. Plead guilty. Sentenced to be confined on public works of the county, at hard labor, for period of 30 days, or like period in penitentiary, or pay fine of \$25.

The following was handed in to the court by the grand jury late in the afternoon:

The State vs. Mrs. Peg Long—pointing firearm at another. No bill. A peculiar circumstance with regard to the present and last terms of court is that, at the last term, there was not a single case in which a defendant was set free, and the same has characterized the present session so far. At this term there have been three convictions, and the remainder of the defendants have entered pleas of guilty to the charges against them.

### IMPORTANT TO AUTOMOBILISTS.

Rural Policemen to Enforce the State Speed Laws from this Date.

Rural Policemen W. L. Littleton, J. H. Thomas and L. A. Martin have received instructions from the grand jury to enforce the laws governing the operation of automobiles on the public highways. The constant violation of these laws has become so general that, in the interest of public safety, the grand jury has given strict orders to the county officials to bring an end to the menace of "speeding."

The rural policemen do not wish to arrest any one for violation of these laws unless absolutely necessary, and consequently no arrests will be made for violations in the past. But for the future—

Well, it will be well to get a copy of the State laws governing the legal speed at which automobiles may be operated on the public highways, and observe it with a very liberal degree of circumspection.

The policemen have asked The Courier to give this public notice at this the first opportunity in order that no one may be taken unawares in the matter of "speeding." This notice, and the instructions from the grand jury, should prove all-sufficient to make any arrests unnecessary, unless there is evident intent on the part of the auto drivers to willfully violate the laws.

#### LET ALL BE WARNED!

#### Democracy is Progressive.

Washington, July 2.—Francis J. Heney, of California, a leader of the Roosevelt delegates to the Republican Convention in 1912 and afterward active in organizing the progressive party, telegraphed President Wilson today that he would work actively for the President's re-election.

He declared the nomination of Mr. Hughes represented the "fruition of the political corruption which was successfully practiced by the Republican National Committee four years ago," and told the President that "through your efforts most of the important planks of the national progressive platform of four years ago have already been enacted into law."

### ACCIDENT AT LUMBER PLANT.

J. M. Bruce Had Hand Lacerated—Sad Death of a Child.

Westminster, July 4.—Special: Mrs. Morris Marett, of Lavonia, and Mrs. J. R. Burns, of Anderson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Terrell the first part of last week.

Miss Mary Foster visited relatives in Elberton last week.

Mrs. S. F. Reeder is spending some time with relatives at Charlotte, and with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Blalock, in Blacksburg.

Mrs. J. H. Stoneypher returned last Wednesday from Comer, Ga., where she had been for several days visiting relatives.

A very enjoyable social gathering of last week was the party given on Tuesday evening by Miss Lucille Zimmerman in honor of her guests, the Misses Kelley, of Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. W. B. Glenn, of Liberty, visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sheldon, the latter part of last week.

Miss Julia Dickerson left last Saturday for an extended trip to Charleston, Jacksonville, Fla., and different points in Georgia. She will probably be away for several weeks.

Miss Jennie Lu Irvine, of Elberton, Ga., visited her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Foster, last week.

Mrs. D. I. Mulkey, F. W. Cannon and D. P. Butler were among the number who went to Atlanta last week.

Mrs. C. J. Mulkey left last Friday for a visit to relatives at Cornelia, Demorest and Toccoa.

Miss Ethel Erwin, of Cornelia, is

the guest of Mrs. C. C. Whitmire this week.

Miss Lila Reeder has returned from a visit of several weeks' duration to relatives at Gaffney.

Misses Nell and Kathleen Kelley have returned to their home at Little Rock, Ark., after a very pleasant visit with their friend, Miss Lucille Zimmerman.

Mrs. D. H. Darracott has returned from a visit to relatives at Townville.

A very pleasant motoring party chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Breazeale, left to-day for Hunnicutt's Bridge to be present at the campaign picnic.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dillard sympathize deeply with them in the loss of their little babe, whose death occurred last Thursday. This, the second death within a very short period, leaves them childless.

Miss Grace Stovall, of Nacoochee Valley, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Zimmerman.

Mrs. N. A. King, Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mrs. J. R. Garner and Lucius England left Monday for Atlanta. They were making the trip in an automobile.

The Emmanuel Sunday school is picnicking at Chauga to-day.

Miss Winnie Carter, of Gainesville, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. D. I. Mulkey.

J. M. Bruce had the misfortune to badly lacerate his hand in a planing machine at Gaines & Dalton's lumber yard one day last week. It was found necessary to amputate two of his fingers, but the wounded hand is doing nicely, and his friends hope he may soon be well again.

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